

1. The student or his parent or guardian submits a Certificate of Religious Exemption (Form CRE 1) to the admitting official of the school to which the student is seeking admission. Form CRE 1 is an affidavit stating that the administration of immunizing agents conflicts with the student's religious tenets or practices. For a student enrolled before July 1, 1983, any document present in the student's permanent school record claiming religious exemption shall be acceptable, or

2. The school has written certification on any of the documents specified under "documentary proof" in § 1.1 from a physician or a local health department that one or more of the required immunizations may be detrimental to the student's health. Such certification of medical exemption shall specify the nature and probable duration of the medical condition or circumstance that contraindicates immunization. For a student enrolled before July 1, 1983, any document attesting to the fact that one or more of the required immunizations may be detrimental to the student's health shall be acceptable.

B. Demonstration of existing immunity - The demonstration in a student of antibodies against either rubeola or rubella in sufficient quantity to ensure protection of that student against that disease, shall render that student exempt from the immunization requirements contained in § 3.1 for the disease in question. Such protection should be demonstrated by means of a serological testing method appropriate for measuring protective antibodies against rubeola or rubella respectively.

Part IV **PROCEDURES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

§ 4.1 Responsibilities of admitting officials.

A. Procedures for determining the immunization status of students - Each admitting official or his designee shall review, before the first day of each school year, the school medical record of every new student seeking admission to his school, and that of every student enrolling in grade six for compliance with the measles vaccine requirements prescribed in § 3.1.3. Such review shall determine into which one of the following categories each student falls:

1. Students whose immunizations are adequately documented and complete in conformance with § 3.1.
2. Students who are exempt from the immunization requirements of § 3.1 because of medical contraindications or religious beliefs provided for by § 3.2.
3. Students whose immunizations are inadequate according to the requirements of § 3.1.
4. Students without any documentation of having been adequately immunized.

B. Notification of deficiencies - Upon identification of the students in subdivisions 3 and 4 of § 4.1 A., the admitting official shall notify the student or his parent or guardian: